

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is home of Robert Sammons, and we are richer because Robert lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Robert was born on July 11, 1936, in Sand Creek Township, South Dakota, to Herbert and Selena Sammons, and attended Sand Creek School and Virgil High School; and,

Whereas, Robert married Sheila Schiltz on December 22, 1957, and to this union they were blessed with two children, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Robert and his family lived in Hutchinson, Kansas, while he was stationed as an aviation mechanic in the United States Navy; and,

Whereas, Robert resides in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and will observe his 80th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather on July 10, 2016, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

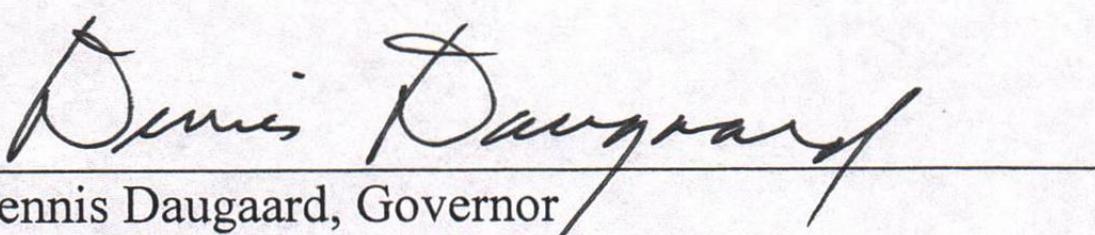
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 11, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 80th birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State